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In re Application of:)
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Group Art Unit 3763)
Examined: May 18, 1999)
Serial No.: 09/314,052)
Examiner: M. Thompson)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR CONDITIONING GAS FOR)
MEDICAL PROCEDURES)
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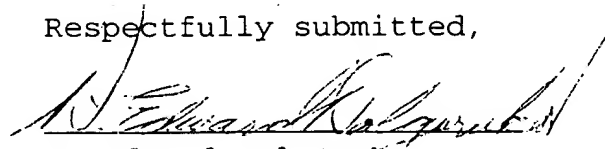
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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Section 1.97 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of information which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better information than that listed is available.

Copies of each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are enclosed herewith. It is requested that they be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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